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Eldorado veterans honor fallen comrades on Memorial Day


Attention! Air Force Staff Sergeant Melanie Stricklan stood at attention Monday morning as the
Color Guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base presented the colors at the annual Memorial Day Service in Eldorado Cemetery. The service is conducted each year by American Legion Post 257 in honor of America's war dead. Special recognition was given to the 23 Schleicher County men

## Fifty-three graduates receive diplomas

## during Commencement at EHS

Strains of "Pomp and Circum-
stance" filled the air Friday stance" filled the air Friday evening, May 25 as the Eldorado High School graduating class of
2001 filed into Eagle Stadium for $\begin{array}{r}\text { Following the presentation of } \\ \text { the final time. Fifty-three graduates } \\ \text { diplomas, the graduates retreated to }\end{array}$
Brock, Joey Bullard - Carr Acareceived diplomas following a sa- the center of the football field as demic Scholarship, Sammy Calutatory address by Ben Edmiston the Eagle Band again played brera, Kayla Case and Nancy Cawand a valedictory address by Bree- "Pomp and Circumstance". Once ley - Paul Page Memorial ScholAnne Davis. Following the speeches, EHS Principal Ken Newman announced the graduates' names as they crossed in front of the podium. SCISD Su-
 to signify the commencement of a new life. SCISD Board President awards and scholarshins with the Phil McCormick presented each of announced during graduation the grads with their diplomas. cluded: Jimmy Aguilar, Crystal
Farewell to EHS - Eldorado High School graduates of 2001 tossed their graduation caps high in the air (below) Friday night following commencement exercis
graduates BreeAnne Davis and Ben
Edmiston (see insets) delivered the
 as A\&M Academic Scholarshi s A\&M Academic Scholarship, Sand Hills Stock Show Scholar-
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Edmiston (see insets) delivered the
Valedictory and Salutatory addresses during
the graduation ceremony.
the graduation ceremony.


Alexander, Jerrie Arispe, Johnnie - Lee Arispe, Lindsay Beach - Carr Academic Scholarship and Lance Belman. ley - Paul Page Memorial Schol-
arship.

Also, Kenny Covarrubiaz, Matt BreeAnne Davis - Neria Pina MeBreeAnne Davis - Neria Pina Meicate of Excellence Scholarship,

## America's war dead includes 23 from Schleicher County

Some stood saluting, others with heads bowed in solemn tribute as "Taps" was played Monday morning in remembrance of those who died defending our nation Across the Eldorado Cemetery,
small American flags fluttered in the wind. The flags had been the wind. The flags had been
placed there by local boy scouts placed there by local boy scouts
and American Legion members. and American Legion members.
The arnual Memorial Day ceremony was hosted by American legion Post 257. On hand to assist with the service were members of the Goodfellow Air Force Base Color Guard. Approximately sev-enty-five local citizens turned out to honor the country's war dead. Phil Edmiston, Commander of introducing the Color Guard. They marched in lock step to the main entance of the cemetery where States and Texas flags. Both flags were carried to the top of their re spective flag poles before being lowered slowly to half mast.

Adjutant Commander Buff Whitten then voiced an invocation and memorial prayer.
Edmiston then introduced Air orce Staff Sergeant Melanie tricklan, an Eldorado native wa home for the holiday. Stricklan read aloud a poem called, " Just a Common Soldier.
Missing Colo. teens found in Schleicher Co. ty last week, three days after they were reported missing. The two juveniles, ages $14 \& 15$, were re-
portedly heading to Temple to meet a boy one of the girls had met on the internet.
The girls were spotted 12 miles West of Eldorado on U.S. 190 by Schleicher County Deputy Jason Chatham, shortly after he was advised by the Texas Department of Public Safety to be on the lookout for the pair.
Chatham said he was on patrol when he got the DPS call. According to the dispatcher, 90 minutes earlier the girls had been spotted in Iraan by a convenience store clerk. Chatham said he decided to chance that he might spot the girls. He found them about 12 miles out of Eldorado, stopped on the side of the road. Chatham said that although it was after 10:00 p.m. and was completely dark, the girls appeared to be trying to photograph some goats in a pasture near the road.

When Chatham slowed his patrol car and turned around, the two girls reportedly ran for their vehicle, a 1991 Ford Explorer. The

Edmiston followed with a poem itled, "No, Freedom Isn't Free" The roll of honor was then read as the names of twenty-three of Schleicher County's fallen heroes were read aloud.
Beginning with World War I, he list included: Thomas Ballew, Roach H. Holland, Neal Kelly, Bev McCormick, Sam I. Nicks, Jr., Roy Stevenson.
World War II - Hobson Ashmore, Joyce C. Blackmon, Willam H. Currie, David E. DeLong, Jr., Earnest Dickey, Jr., Robert E. Doty, Thomas R. Henderson, Jr., Alton Page, Orville K. Puryear,
Clark M. Reynolds, Raymond R. Clark M. Reynolds, Raymond R.
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Korean War - Walter Jones, Robert H. Nolen.
Vietnam War - Elton Harris, David Overstreet, Selvwin Taylor, anny Rutherford.
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American flag was placed along the base of two granite memorial markers. A rifle squad from Goodfellow Air Force Base then delivered a 21 -gun salute. With the audience standing at attention "Taps" was then played in honor of the fallen men.
Buff Whitten offered a benedictory prayer as the ceremony concluded.

The small flags on the graves of veterans were placed there by local boy scouts Travis Joiner and Nathan MacDonald along with Joe Dombroski, Norman Smith, Buff Whitten, guy Crippin, and Phil Edmiston.

The annual Schleicher County Memorial Day Service is conducted each year by the American Legion Post 257. Anyone interested in membership the Legion tact P.
ton.


Swearing in ceremony - The oath of office was administered to Shleicher County Hospital District trustees Ricky Fuessel, Randy Mankin and Judy Christian by hospital employee Mary Martinez

## Hospital District trustees review audit report

y Kathy Mankin The Schleicher County HospiDos County Hospi- board room. Present for the meet Thut ing were trustees Judy Christian,
 vewed the district's first financial Callison, Shirley Joiner and Jim audit since the hospital entered Martin. The meeting began with Medicare's Critical Access Proram (CAP) last year. Accountant Larry Anderson of Lubbock was on hand to present the audit report. He noted that the district's financial picture has improved greatly ince the district joined the CAP.

Anderson explained that the ospital received $\$ 953,468.00$ in didional revenue during the 2000 fas year. He said the increase as primarily due to the hospital's sellment in the CAP. Anderson light specific portions of the auitit. He summed up his of the audit. He summed up his presentaion by saying that the board's dely saved the facility from closure. The meeting was held on board receiving a letter of resgnation from newly elected board nember Jim Chancellor. In the leter Chancellor explained that he arrently serves as a director of the Eldorado-Divide Soil \& Water Conservation District and that he ad been unaware when he filed or the hospital district post that law prohibits persons from Aftwo elected positions. After accepting Chancellor's Agnation the board voted unanmously to appoint former board acant seat. Fuessel tho fill the acant seat. Fuessel then joined ellow trustees Judy Christian and Randy Mankin in taking the oath of office. Christian and Mankin Continued ON PAGE 8

## Memories of thunderstorms past



I do not like thunderstorms. Not even a little bit. Saturday night, my
family went to San Angelo to move family went to San Angelo to move
my daughter Sarah back into the dormitory for summer session at ASU. A violent storm quickly blew in from the northwest and I ooking for a hole to climb in.
We were in the southwest pa of town when the National Weathstorm warning for that part of the city. The storm was said to be pack ing 60 mile per hour winds and large hail. Judging that we had a few minutes before it hit, we turned Vall. We actually went few miles east of Wall before it was apparent that the storm had passed beind us. The we my kids back this was all very funny, but I didn't care. Like I said earlier, I don't like hunderstorms.
Storms used to not bother me.
State lawmakers fail to pass redistricting plan

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islature, but one thing is certain islature, but one thing is certain
lawmakers failed to come up with lawmakers aiied to
a redistricting plan.
That puts the matter before the egislative Redistricting Board and probably into the courts down he road.
Lawmakers did pass a $\$ 111$ billion state budget. Included in that
was a 4 percent or $\$ 100$ a month was a 4 percent or $\$ 100$ a month
(whichever is higher) pay raise for (whichever is higher) pay raise for state employees.


For years, Texas' open contaiain-
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er law was about as strong as 3.2
The law said a driver could not drink from an open alcoholic beverage, but a peace officer had to actually see the person take a drink or it to be a ticketable offense. cle was clear to drink, which mean


## Roling Along

With Tumbleweed Suith
Backpacking Around The World

## Charlie Bott grew up in Big tiful.

Spring, got a good college educa- He decided to make the trip tion and became a nuclear engineer because he was nearing thirty. In with GE in California. A few years fact he turned thirty while he was ago, he got the travel bug. He quit gone. "I was afraid I was going to his good job threw a few articles miss some things that were hap olothing, into a bew articles took off.

Ithought I had er mo Wel about nine months but $I$ to travel about nine months, but I ing on in certain countries found it didn't cost near what I what the people countries. I know thought it would, so I extended the and music, whiat makes them haptrip to nearly two years." GE re-- py. I just wanted to be able to do hired Charlie and he's now is back home in San Francisco.
Charlie wanted to see some He spent three months explorplaces, but the rest of the trip was ing Egypt and used several types sort of free lance. He would get to of transportation. He even hitcha place, meet other travelers who hiked. Charlie communicated with would tell him about different plac- friends and family by e-mail and es they had been. That peaked used ATM's to get cash. The only Charlie's curiosity, so he would go piece of luggage he had was a there. "I saw some things I never thought I'd get to see.
He started in Turkey, then we throughout the middle east, Indi Africa and Asia. He said he'd pa a dollar or two for a meal and about the same amount for a night's lodging. "I got by for about ten dollars a day. I didn't know you could do that. It's quite different from here in San Francisco."
Charlie said he was never scared. "I tried not to stand out. I just observed. It's kinda nice to be in areas that are making history. Years from now I can say I was there when certain events were occurring. It's great to be exposed to parts of the world and cultures that have tradit

He found some differences, but He found some differences, bur
some similarities. "I saw mothers loving their children the same way loving their children the same way
everywhere I went. That was beauunderwear and socks, "It's amaz underwear and socks. "It's amaz ing the small amount of stuff you need to get by. When winter came give them away when clothes, the, Just before he left, Charlie bought a smah video camera. It was an expensive piece of equipment, but he's glad he made the investment. He shot some twenty maks of tape and will someday make a movie of his trip. He also "It's ama ple I met who were doing the same world. Not many Americans though. I think anybody who's interested in doing a trip like this I went. That was beau- life. I smile when I think about it"
a driver who spotted a police officer could merely hand
But House Bill 5,
But House Bul 5, a measure that puts the plug in any in-vehi age, has been passed by the Legislature and is expected to be signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry. The bill exempts passengers of limousines, charter buses and mo tor homes.

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ens settlement in
If a proposed settlement goe through, many Texas contact lens wearers will be able to get cash exams

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn announced last week that his office had reached a settlement Care Johnson \& Johnson Visio last non-settling defendant in an antitrust suit brought by Texas and 31 other states against contact lens makers and the American Optometric Association.
The lawsuits alleged that retail prices of disposable contact lenses were too high because the dethat their lenses would be available only from eye care professionals retail optical stores or mass merchandisers.
The plaintiffs contended this made purchase of lenses via mail or from drug stores more difficult.

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jor producer of contact lenses, Baush \& Lomb, already has been reached.
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ing. "Where in the *\#@\#\& do you think you're goin?" he roared. I pointed to the thin, rope-like ornado, which by that time was dancing in a cotton field less than mile away. The driller peered though the driving rain at the twistnds then turned back to face me.

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pants
48 Universal time coo dinated time when a ansmission is sent raft (abbr.) He spit some tobacco juice on the rig floor then yelled, "Get back up there, we'll worry about it when it gets close.
But, had reached another conclusion. Figuring that I didn't need the job that badly, I headed beneath the rig's substructure and crawled in the six foot deep cellar, where the rest of the crew was already hugging the wellhead and blowout preventer.

The twister came near enough to the rig to overturn the toolpusher's trailer house and upend one dancing away. As I made before dancing away. As I made my way saw the driller walking across the location, surveying the damage. No, he didn't fire me, but only because I didn't give him the chance. Instead, I cleaned out my locker and went looking for another job. The other two roughnecks on the crew did the same.
That's just one of the reasons I don't like storms. I have others, but

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was raised in Jones County north of Abilene where we were fremoved to Lubbock to go to college and was exposed to even more vimonths, tornado warnings are commonplace on the South Plains. while in college was on a drilling rig near Levelland. I went to schoo in the in the day and worked the morning tour (graveyard) shift o the rig. One night, we were trip ping pipe (pulling the drill stem out drill bit) and I was up in the der rick when a storm came up. The wind blew, lightning flashed and there, convinced that if I came I really needed the money.
Then, just a little before day light, I saw a tornado silhouetted by the lightning. It wasn't a big tor-
nado, but it was big enough and I nado, but it was big enough and headed for the ground.
As I reached the rig floor the

## Obituarilis

## Verna Franklin Cawley

Verna Cawley, 98 , formerly of known as "Nini" to all those El Paso and Eldorado passed away around her. She was a great cook Saturday, May 26, 2001, in Gra- but professed she "failed in tatting ham.

A third generation Texan, she was born July 6, 1902, in Flores ville, the fourth of seven children of Benjamin and Sallie Franklin. Her people homesteaded in Texas in the early 1800 s. While still in her youth, Verna had black hair and bright blue eyes and was described as "lovely of character and disposition." She was a "steel magnolia," a southern matriarch in every
sense of the word Quintessentially southern was her pride in and her loyalty to her family. After graduating from the University of Texas, she taught school in La Feria, where she met her husband, Jay T. Cawley in 1921. They had one son, Jim Cawley.

Verna and Jay loved to travel hunt, go to the ranch and relax, and play " "mean game of dominoes. often entertained and went to the Empire Club to dance. Nini was a devout Christian attending the First Presbyterian Church in El Paso. After retiring to the ranch, Nini became active in the First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado. She al ways had time to read to one or more of her five grandchildren, 13 grea-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.
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ar and when her eyesight failed, ar and when her eyesight failed,
she listened to the Bible on tape or when read to her by her grandchildren.
Jim Cawley preceded her in death in 1986. Verna is survived by her daughter-in-law, Billy Cawley of Eldorado; her grandchildren, LeAnne Skinner and husband, seve, of Austin, Jim Cawley and
wife, Dora, of Graham, John Ben Cawley and wife, Cindy, of Eldorado, Sally Brazzel and husband, Dusty, and Bill Cawley of Willis; and great-grandchildren, Willis Emily Anne, Erin, Jay Ross, Will, Anna, Nancy, Scott, Jay Gee Megan, Joel, Elizabeth, Toll and Jacqualyn. Nieces, nephews and friends would also like to be listed as survivors.

Nini did not go gently. She fought tenaciously against the ef fects of old age for years, display ing indomitable spirit of her pio neer ancestors. She showed us how ol live, fight and die. We will mis her very much.
A memorial service was held Sunday, May 27, at First Presby terian Church in Graham. Graveside service was held Wednesday, May 30, in Fairmount Cemetery Arrangements
Funeral Home
If desired, memorials would be welcomed at the First Presbyteriler for correct grammar. She was rado in horches of Graham or Eldo

## June Caruthers Scott

Margaret June Caruthers Scott her parents and her husband - peacefuly went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 25, 2001, at her San Angelo residence with loved ones by her side.
June was born June 17, 1931, in San Angelo to L.H. and Maggie Lou Caruthers. She grew up on ranches, attended San Marcos Baptist Academy and graduated from Barnhart High School. She finished her education at Sul Ross University in Alpine.
June eloped with the love of her life, Ham Scott, a young cowboy from Mertzon on Dec. 16, 1950 The young couple lived on the family ranch at Mertzon until the drought sent them looking for grass. June's husband, Ham, and brother-in-law, John Scott, bough ranch land in Montana where they moved their wives and cattle. The Scott family continued to ranch in Montana and Texas for many years. After Ham's death in 1989, June continued to run the ranches. She loved the land, grew beautiful flowers, raised many orphaned animals on a bottle and fed many hungry cowboy or kid. Everyone knew that "Nannie" knew that you would never leave her house hungry. She fed all God's creature great and small and everyon her precious grandchildren.

She is survived by her daugher, Cindy Scott Baize and children, Casey Scott Baize and Samantha Baize of Wall; and her son, Jay Soot Jr. and wife, June, of Miles; Maggie Brown, Sissy Croft, Jim Bode Scott and their families, all of Montana; cousins, Bob Caruthers and wife, Janice, and their daughter, Courtney, of Sonora Mary and Ted Moffett and children Billey, Doris Barron and R.D. Teague of Austin and Kathy Meador and family of Eldorado.
She also is survived by her special friends, Avelino and Luis of Big Lake; her best friend, Jo Ann Stout of Big Lake; her "angel" r special aladez, and many oth special friends
The family would like to thank istaCare Family Hospice for taking such good care of Nannie and would like to extend a special Graveside service was held Wednesday, May 30, in Mertzon Cemetery with the Rev. J.B. Bit ner officiating. Arrangements were Johnson's Funeral Home.
The family asks that memori als be made to VistaCare Family Hospice, West Texas Boys Ranch
June was preceded in death b


## Jana Sterling and Allen Graber

## Sterling/Graber wed

Jana Sterling and Allen Grab- Sterling and the groom's brother or were married in the afternoon Steven Graber read in memory of of April 29, 2001 in an outdoor Loved Ones Past.
ceremony at Kairos Celebration The couple composed their Barn in Fredericksburg, Texas. vows and recited them in unison. Rick and Becky Sterling of El- Butterflies were released by the dorado and David and Arlene wedding guests upon the pro Graber of Stoughton, Massachu- nouncement of their marriage by setts are the parents of the bride Dr. Barbara Coeyman of Austin. groom.
Friend of the bride, Cory Barof Ft . Collins, Colorado was .were fresh herbs, lavender, rose the Maid of Honor and Graham The brides dress was designed Baird of Holland Patent, New created and hand beaded by Gin York, friend of the groom, stood ger Sterling. as the best man.

Jana is a graduate of Eldorado High School and received a Bach the bride - "Petal Pushers" - Tay- from Texas A\&M University let - Petal Pushers" - Tay Ortiz and Ryan Castle.
The bride's sister, Andie Sterling, sang "Anniversary Song" ac companied on the guitar by the groom's brother Brian Graber. Keven Graber, also a brother of the groom, read the poem "Apache Song." The bride's sister Ginger


Meals for
Friends Menu

## Monday, June 4

Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Cherry Cob bler, Milk
Tuesday June 5
Chicken \& Rice Casserole, Broc coli, Dinner Roll, Peach Halves, Chocolate Cake, Milk Wednesday June 6 Roast Beef w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts Wheat Roll, Juice, Milk, Brownie w/ Nuts
Thursday June 7 Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Baked Pota to, Yellow Squash, Cornbread Friday June 8 $\frac{\text { Friday June } 8}{}$ Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Oven Baked Fries, Carrot Salad, Fresh Apple, Milk

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## Lonie Frieda Kosub

SAN ANTONIO - Lonie Frie- Kosub and wife Pat; sisters, Roda Kosub, of San Antonio, entered line Baldeschwiler and Kathleen into rest on Monday, May 7, 2001 Rios; brother Harry Doege; seven at the age of 77 years. She was pre- grandchildren and one great-grandceded in death by her husband, son. Funeral Mass was celebrated Ernest and grandson, Nicholas. at St. Benedict's Catholic Church Mrs. Kosub is survived by her on Friday, May 11, 2001, with Ft sons, James A. Kosub and wife Ed Pavlicek as Celebrant. InterJane of Eldorado, Gerald E. Ko- ment followed in St. Jerome's Jane of Eldorado, Gerald E. Ko- ment followed in
sub and wife Dee and Ronald W. Catholic Cemetery.

## Martha Rose Baumann

FREDERICKSBURG - Mar- Church in Harper with burial in St tha Rose Baumann, 84, of Eldora- Anthony Cemetery. Arrangements do and formerly of Harper died Fri- were by Schaefter Funeral Home day, May 25, 2001. Service was Survivors include a brother, Arthur Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Baumann of Post.

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Bringing home the hardware - John Callison displayed the three Gold Medals and one Silver Medal he earned at the San Angelo

Callison grabs 3 Golds $\& z$ a Silver at San Angelo Senior Games
The medals just keep piling up San Angelo Senior Games, a con-
for Eldorado's John Callison. He brought home three Gold medals and a Silver medal last week from the Senior Games in San Angelo The 75 -year old Callison won Gold Medals in Basketball - Free throw, Basketball - Around the World, and Golf. He picked up the Silver Medal in Horseshoe Pitching. The victories move Callison's medal count to 26 since he began competing in the Senior Games 3 years ago.
By placing 1st on 2nd in the
testant may advance to the State Senior Games in San Marcos. That won't be anything new for Call-
sion, he's advanced there before sion, he's advanced there before
and is looking forward to repreand is looking forward to repre-
senting Eldorado in the 75-79 age senting Eldorado in the 75-79 age
division.
In all, 297 seniors competed in the games which were held on May 17, 18 \& 19 at various venues in San Angelo. One of those competing was Geneva McWhortGold Medal in Golf.

## EHS golfer gets

Hole-in-One
EHS sophomore Hannah Rob ledo tallied a hole-in-one at the Eldorado Golf Course last week. Robledo scored the ace on the 2nd hole on Wednesday, May 23, 2001. Witnessing the shot were Landon Nixon and Stormi Sessom.
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Birthday List
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Saldivar, Patti Castillo JUNE
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Zachary Saldivar
and Sue Tidwell Louise Lacy Erika Cois Martinez, Dean, Ramiro Barajas Jr. 3rd June Whitten, Gary Gube Felicia O'Keefe, Belinda Martinez Misty Rojas, Mary McGinnes, Ryan Guiterrez
4th Kendall Robinson, Ramon Adame, Donny Fuentes, Stanley Spinks
5 th Charles Orr
bar, Steve Snelson
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4th Bobby \& Sandra Helmers 4th Bobby \& Sandra Helmers
Mike \& Annthinette Mankin 5th George \& Su Scott

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2000-2001 Elementary Perfect Attendance Award Recipients: Front (L-R): Brent Martinez, Jesus Vasquez, Brenda Galan, Aaron Parsley, Diamantina Torres and Landry Broome; Back (L-R) Gabrie Gomez, Deyanira Cruz, Jessica Valero, Lindsay Pridemore and

## Elementary School honors

 students at awards assemblyThe Eldorado Elementary held ers who achieved $85 \%$ or above on its end of school recognition and their TAAS and all A's in every awards assembly on Friday, May subject on their report card. It is a 25,2001 in the Elementary Gym. very prestigious award to recogThe assembly opened with nize academic success in the class three students, Jonathan Belman, room. Receiving the award were: Veronica Belman and Justin Smith, Rance Cathey, Victoria Fuentes, who are members of the school's Mark Garcia, Isidro Granados, Morning Radio Show, leading the Megan Curtis, Marcela Huerta, assembled students, teachers, par- Luis Huichapa, Lindsay Pridemoents and grandparents in the pledge re, Corey Roberts, Kirsten Stubbs of allegiance.

Principal Bob Wanoreck was The Presidential Award for joined by elementary teachers in Outstanding Academic Achieveannouncing numerous end-of- ment was given to 4 th grade stuschool awards. Among there were: dents who showed commitment Perfect Attendance: Pre K - and improvement in academic subLandry Broome; 1st Grade - Dia- jects. Receiving the award this year mantina Torres; 2nd Grade - Bren- were: Deyanira Cruz Rolando da Galan and Aaron Parsley; 4th Gonzalez, Brent Martinez, Chris Grade - Deyanira Cruz, Gabriel Minor, Brittany Olivarez and Jesus Gomez, Brent Martinez, Bridgett Vazquez
Mitchell, Lindsay Pridemore, Jes- Principal Wanoreck then ansica Valero, and Jesus Vasquez. nounced TAAS Academic RecogAccelerated Reader High Point nition. To earn the recognition a Winners: 1st Grade - (Mrs. Curtis) student must correctly answer 95 Oscar Robles, 78.3 points; (Mrs. percent of the questions in a given Gray) Brianah Creek, 121.1 points; subject matter. Fourth grade stu-
125.1 points; 2nd Grade - (Mrs. Tracy Brenner, Cassandra Buitron, Mikeska) Ben Wipff, 117.2 points; Victoria Fuentes, Marcus Garcia, (Mrs. Lisa O'Harrow) Ashley Megan Griffin, April Porras, LindPaulson, 105.5 points; (Mrs. say Pridemore, Christopher WhidSessom) Torey Griggs (78.0 don, Corie Williams. Third grade points); 3rd Grade - (Mrs. Jones) students recognized were: Hunter Dylan Dombroski, 114.8 points; Alvizo (math, reading): Wes (Mrs. McGregor) Emily Espinosa Brown (math, reading). Timothy 140.3 points; 4th Grade (Ms Cus (math); Emily Espothy Edmiston) Corie Willias, 165 (revas (math), Emily Espinosa Edmits; (Mrie Wiriams, 165 (reading), Patricia Hernandez points; (Mrs. Newman) Kirsten (reading); Garrett Lux (reading);
Stubbs, 71 points; (Mrs. Melissa Dustin Ramos (reading); Gregorio O'Harrow) Victoria Fuentes, 205 Rodriguez (reading); Austin Whitpoints. ten (reading).
In the Accelerated Reader Pro- Fourth grade teacher Darlene gram, Austin Barajas, Ben Wipff, Edmiston then recognized two stuEmily Espinosa and Victoria Fu- dents who made a perfect score of entes were High Point Individuals 4 on their TAAS reading exam. for their grade levels. Victoria Fu- They were Victoria Fuentes and entes was the Overall Winner with Tracy Brenner.
205 points. She received a new Closing the assembly a boy and portable radio for her efforts. Each a girl were chosen to be the recipyear the names of the top individ- ients of two new bicycles. Students uals from each grade are placed on with perfect attendance for a sixa special plaque that is displayed week period were entered into the in the school's hallway contest. Winning the bikes this Presidential Award for Educa- year were: Deynaira Cruz and tion Excellence went to 4th grad- Aaron Parsley.


2000-2001 Elementary Presidential Award for Education Excellence Recipients: Front (L-R): Lindsay Pridemore, Mark Garcia, Corey Roberts and Victoria Fuentes; Back (L-12): Rance Cathey, Kirsten Stubbs, Marcela Huerta, Megan Griffin, Luis Huichapa and Chris Whiddon.

Why does the early bird always get the worm? Because he reads about it in
EEdorado Success Eldorado's hometown newspaper

- Tourism retreat planned for June 13 in Sonora

After months of preparation, the Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership (former Tri-County Tourism Coalition), will host a June 13th retreat at the T-Saucer Ranch in Sonora to develop strategies to grow area tourism. The all day retreat is for anyone (business, attraction, landowner...) who can benefit from more tourism business. The planning area for this retreat includes Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton counties and adjacent communities.

Reservations are required for participating in the retreat. A $\$ 20$ registration fee will cover the cost of meals and planning packets. Reservations can be made through Justin McGeath, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, at 915-387-2880 or fax to 915-387-5357. Reservations must be made by June 8, 2001 After June 8th, registration is \$25. McGeath, who is chair of the newly established Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership, says reat since last year. We really need wide-spread representation from area businesses, attraction and landowners in order to develop good strategies. From the very beginning, we were presented data that clearly shows how important the service sector is to our economy and tourism can be a significant force in growing this sector." McGeath is joined on the PartDan Brown (Hummer House Dan Brown (Hummer House Christoval), Shannon Biggerstaf (Ozona Chamber of Commerce) Stan Meador (X-Bar Ranch), Sta cy Jones Jurecek (Eldorado Wool en Mill) and Gerry Ingham (Caverns of Sonora) and Lolabeth Jones T-Saucer Ranch).
-uThe retreat will be facilitated by specialists from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences at Texas A\&M University. Dr. Carson Watt, who has been working with the local group since last September, agreed that having good represen tation at the retreat from every community is very important. "I would be great to see at least 50 60 people show up to help devel pp strategies to grow tourism. One thing we've learned in the previ ous months is that this area ha some very unique attractions We've also seen great enthusiasm for cooperation. This is a must for successful tourism. When commu nities and attractions work togeth

## Missing Colo.

 teens found in Schleicher Co.Continued From Page 1 virl's parents, had been reported stolen in Colorado when the girls went missing.
Chatham reports that he apprehended the girls before they reached their Explorer and took them into custody. The vehicle was impounded, as was a dog Chatham found in the Explorer
Meahwhile, both girls were taken to the Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center where they were stayed until their parents arrived from Colorado. At that time, the girls were reportedly released to their parents and the owner of the Explorer drove to Eldorado to claim the vehicle. Interestingly, the dog found in the vehicle belonged to neither of the girls. A mother of one of the girls County officers that the girls had picked up the dog a
Charges are pending in Colo rado against one of the girls fo Aggravated Theft of a Motor Ve-
r, the tourism product can be packaged to be much more appeal-
ing to today's travel markets That's what this retreat is all about...making the tourism prodact more appealing and then working to let the market(s) know about

The agenda of the retreat will include an overview of the activities that led to the creation of the Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership. Participants will leave with a good understanding of how they and their business can benefit from being involved with this tourism initiative. Call today for your resinitiative. Call today for yo
ervation...915-387-2880.

## EHS grad

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## Also, Edward Elias, Alfredo

 Esparza, Pascual Esparza - Lions Club Scholarship, John Ray EsGault ault.Gonz, Jorge A. Gomez, VanesHernanzez, Amy Green, Manuel Lions Club Scholarship, and Javer Iglesias, Jr.
Also, Cayla Jeffery, Blake Leg Also, Cayla Jeffery, Blake Leg-

## Edmiston Lloyd

 Graduate Scholarship, Thomas Altinez, Jr. and Daniel Mata. ral Lso, Kayla McCravey - Fedarship, Alison Montalvo - Li Cooper Memorial Scholarship, Al fredo Munoz - Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Lions Club Scholarship, Stacy Nicholson - Sam Houston State University Scholar and Track gett, Jessica Letsinger, Whitney

Spring Piano Recital-Mary Nolen's Annual Spring Piano Recita was held at First Baptist Church, Sunday, May 20, 2001. Student performing were: Front (L-R): J. Lynn Barajas, Anthony Mata, Ashy Paulson, Kaitlyn Bluford, Torey Griggs, LiAna Danford; Middlle -R) Michael Redish, J.C. Rodriquez, Kimberly Samaniego, Che Back (L-R) E Jay Samaniego and Mary Nolen-Teacher.

Also, Rocky Robles, Enrique Rocha, Sandra Rodriguez, Alvaro Rojas, Jr., Suzanne Rojas - Super sty Parnip, Schal Schor Bernanrdo Romo
Also, Isaac Saldivar, Jose Segura, Bryan Sproul, Jeff Stafford Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship, Carr Academic Scholarship, Hext Memorial Scholarship. First Baptist Church Fellowship Scholaphip and Clay Whitten.
Summer Lunch
Program Menu
Monday, June 4
French Fries, Pineapple Tidbits
Milk
Tuesday, June 5
Tuna Sandwiches, Cheese Sticks, French Fries, Sliced Sticks, Fr
Peaches
Wednesday, June 6
Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwiches Cheese Sticks, French Fries, Apple Slices, Milk
Thursday, June 7
Bologna Sandwiches (Cheese) French Fries, Lettuce, Toma toes, Pickles, Pear Slices, Milk Friday, June 8
Ham and Cheese Sandwiches French Fries, Lettuce, Toma toes, Pickles, Chilled Fruit Cocktail, Milk


## HONOR ROLL

## Honor Roll

6th Six Weeks

Second Grade Mrs. Mikeska's Class "A" Honor Roll: Aaron Parsley Ben Wipff*
Honor Roll: Deisy Aranda* Robert Buchhloz*, Colten Daniels, Briley Ledbetter*, Marci Minor*

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class J.R. Martinez Roll: Koritlyn Bluford", J.R. Martinez*, Jorge Medrano*,
Miles Mikeska*, Ashley Paulson* Honor Roll: Joshua Jurecek*, Carli McAngus*, Holly Romero* Abigail Ussery*

Mrs. Sessom's Class
Morgan Gill Roll: Amy Alvizo
Jaymie O'Hespre**, Torey Griggs", Jaymie O'Harrow
Honor Roll: Tate Evans*, Laura Garcia*, Rudy Sanchez*, Zach Taylor*, Cruzita Trujillo

Third Grade
Mrs. Jones' Class
"A" Honor Roll: Dylan Dombros $\mathrm{ki}^{*}$, Patrician
Ramas*

Honor Roll: Samantha Domin-


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The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity at the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not in clude every call made to the Sher-
tine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents
of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS May 21 - Castilleja, Milton male age 33 , serving 3 days. Released time served.
May 23 . Sierra
May 23 - Sierra, Gregorio RoSC Officer, charge Assault/Family Violence. Released on $\$ 2,000$ Surety Bond.
May $22 \cdot 8: 44$ PRORTS
May $22 \cdot 8: 44$ p.m. Complainant
63rd Homecoming and Church Anniversary
St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church June 3, 2001 3:00 PM 105 East Denny

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:00 p.m..................Softball Tournament at County Park

8:00 p.m..
17:00-9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m..
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Softball Tournament \& Golf Tournament Vendor booths open .Parade - Cash Prizes for top 3 entries Historical Society Pioneer Award Presentation Entertainment

## Rodeo

> Fri. \& Sat., June 9th \& 10th Rodeo Arena South of Town Sponsored by Schleicher County Rodeo Assn. Gates open at 7:00 pm Rodeo begins at 8:00 pm
> 2001 Eldorado Open Rodeo
 eported several cows out on Hwy. sponded.

- 11:34 p.m. Complainant on West Brooks requested to speak with an officer about the neighbo kids. They have been tormenting heir dogs and letting the dogs out
of the yard. Officer responded. 12:45 m. Complainant called and reporta.m. Complainant called and reportMay $23 \cdot$ 3:00 p.m. Complainant Cottonwood Street reported that there was a large black dog with a long rope around its neck that had been out on Rabbit Road since the ay before. Sheriff Officer had not
mal. quested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.
- 10:40 p.m. Female complainant on San Antonio Street reported that their car had been stolen by boy riend. Officer responded.
May $24 \cdot 7: 43$ p.m. Complainant on Colorado Street requested to
speak with an officer about getting speak with an officer about getting
their dog back. Officer responded. their dog back. Officer responded.
$\bullet 8: 58$ p.m. Ozona DPS reported wo female juvenile runaways from Colorado possibly headed toward Eldorado from Iraan in a maroon Ford Explorer. Officer responded and located subjects. Subjects were laken to Tom Green County JuveMay 25-12.33
May $25 \cdot 12: 33$ a.m. Complainant on South Main reported
sic. Two officers responded. sic. 11:15 a.m. Complainant reported a truck/trailer was running vehicles off the road. Officer responded and vehicle was stopped in Sutton County.
ed a intoxicated personant report

and Concho Street. Officer located and spoke to subject.
- 8:24 p.m. Complainant reported kids going in and out of the residence on Concho Street. Officer re-
sponded, no one inside, vacant ressponded, no one inside, vacan
idence. House watch listed. May 26 - 12:30 a.m. Complen May 26 • $12: 30$ a.m. Complainwas in their house. Two officers responded.
- 4:11 p.m. Complainant reported a bike found on Laredo Street, that has been there for $11 / 2$ days Complainant requested an officer
 came into Sheriff Office and asked if they could leave a small trailer in the parking lot until Monday. Dispatcher unable to get owners name from MVD inquiry.

May 27 -9:59 a.m. Complainant reported a possible domestic disturbance just north of the Catholic Church. Subjects in a blue car. Of -12:32 p.m.
2:32 p.m. Complainant reported a line down on Laredo Street.
Officer responded, advised that it was a cable line. Cable company was contacted.
-12:35 p.m. Complainant reported two possible illegals on Main Street. Officer responded and picked up 2 male subjects. Contacted US Border Patrol.
-8:18 p.m. Complainant reported 6 head of cattle on the highway. Officer responded and moved the cat-
tle onto County Road 413. Officer looked for opening in the fence. Dispatch unable to speak to owner.
-9:05 p.m. Report of kids riding bikes in the road unsupervised o Old Sonora Road. Officer respond ed and unable to locate.
rive reported they had found ald Die boy that was lost. Officer responded to call.

May $28 \cdot 7: 26$ a.m. Female com plainant reported a roll over on Rudd Road. Officer responded.

- $1: 15$ p.m. Complainant report ed a tree down and blocking an a ley in the 500 Block of Callender.
quested an officer check the area quested an officer check the area around their residence. Complainant had seen men outside earier, and calls. Officer responded.
May $29 \cdot 4: 25$ p.m. Complainant from out of town requested to speak
with an officer about some things that were missing from their travel trailer located on a ram their travel sponded.
- 10:49 p.m. Complainant reported a female walking on the shoul-
der of Hwy. 190 East The vehicle around. Officer responded.


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Crunch - This 2001 Toyota Celica overturned early Monday morning on Rudd Road, about 6.5 miles northeast of Eldorado. Acthe car wa driven George Arispe who investigated the accident, left the roadway on a curve and rolled one and a half times before coming to rest on the driver's side. Garcia was not seri-
ously injured in the accident. He reportedly walked a distance before a motorist picked him up and brought him into town.

## TSGRA District 5 meeting slated for June 14th <br> 

Members, directors and interest-
William Edmiston will report on acGheep and goat producers in TS- tivities of the Sheep \& Goat PredaJune 14, 2001 at Jay Kothmann's and Mouth Disease. George Sultehome which is located about 10 miles meier is District 5 chairman and is in west of Menard on Hwy. 190 on the charge of local arrangements. banks of Clear Creek. Jay's property District Five members will elect adjoins the highway, and his house directors at the close of the business is about 200 yards off the highway. session. Now serving as directors are: The entrance will be marked. KIMBLE COUNTY: Teddy HolekaDistrict 5 is made up of the coun- mp, Greer Kothmann, Henry Lackand Sutton. An excellent program on live- Lee Callan, J. W. Jennings, Jack stock disease has been arranged for Kothmann, Gwynne Lundgren, Bob $5: 00$ p.m., and speakers will include Rieck, George Sultemeier, Gary representatives from Ft. Dodge Ani- Treadwell (Director at Large) and Jay mal Health, Schering-Plough and Wright. SCHLEICHER COUNTY: extron Animal Health. The meal Mary Leigh Dunagan, Brian Edmis will get under way at 6:00 p.m. and ton, William Edmiston, Norman will be hosted by the three compa- Kohls, Mike Lux, Johnny Mayo, Jr. ies named above. Branding Iron Ca- Michael Mertz, Mike Moore, Ross ering of Menard is in charge of the meal.

The business portion of the meeting will be held immediately followbe on hand to discuss recent activities pertaining to a possible wool and mohair marketing loan, the World Trade Organization ruling on the 201 Trade Action and other issues of interest to producers. Also, Ross Stultz
will speak on lamb feeding and Dr. Whitten, Ray Willoughby, III, Claire Powell (Director at Large), Judie Clark and Scott Edmonson. SUT TON COUNTY: Lee Bloodworth, Bob Brockman, Curry Campbell, Edward Earwood, Ben Epps, Preston Faris, Jimmy Holman, Gerry Ingham,
Bill Karnes, Hensel Matthews, RobBill Karnes, Hensel Matthews, Robert S. Mayer, Seco Mayfield, Tony Renfro, Edwin E. Sawyer, III, Charles Shannon and John R. Wade. Glen Fisher of Sonora is TSGRA First Vice President and Pat Jackson of Christoval is Second Vice President. HONORARY DIRECTORS FOR LIFE: L. P. Bloodworth, George Brockman, Dr. Johnny Fields, W. B. McMillan, Stanley Mayfield, Glen Richardson, Joe David Ross, G. W (Bill) Stewart, Albert Ward and John A. Ward, III, Sonora; Joyce Brown Robby Robinson, C. A. Trimble and Cecil Woodard, Junction; Mrs. J. P Rieck, Roosevelt; Herman Walker San Angelo; Bob Johnson, Ford Oglesby, Charles Ray Pfluger and Bob Sykes, Eldorado; and Awbrey L. Kothmann, Wayne Davis and W. Roy Jacoby, Mênard.

Sheep \& Goat producers in the 4 -county area encompassed by District 5 are urged to bring a friend and attend this important meeting. The food will be good, and the company can't be beat. Saturday night featuring "Shiloh"
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## Miscellaneous

## Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express my thanks to those who re membered me of the loss of my brother. The memorials, pray Having friends like you who share in difficult as well as good times makes me proud again to be a citizen of this great little city May God bless each of you. Love,
Dana Owens
Our family is truly blessed and so thankful for the many cards, visits, beautiful flowers, delicious food and loving words of sympa thy. We appreciate all that you have done to comfort us as we grieve the loss of our wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Margaret Ellen.
E.H. Nixon, Jr., Arch and Jonnetta, Gene \& Rachael, Mickey \& Janna Hether, Will Austin, Hannah, Asa, Caleb, Shea, Abbie \& Natalie Marie.

## Public Hearing

Schleicher County
According to the 2000 census data, the four commissioner pre-
cincts are not of sufficiently equal population and must be redrawn in cincts are not of sufficiently equal population and must be redrawn in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" principle established The U.S. Constitution.
The Schleicher County Commissioners Court is considering new boundaries for iss four commissioner precincts and wants to hear from you. Tell us what you think about preliminary City Council War $s$ at the Public Hearing described below
PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REDISTRIC

BLIC HEARING ONREDISTRICTING PROPOSALS June 11, 2001
First Floor, Schleicher County Court House Eldorado, TX 5:30 p.m.
The preliminary plan will be available at the hearing and is available for public inspection during normal business hours (8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday). You may also call $853-2766$ you have any questions.

## Audiencia Publica Condado de Schleicher

 quatro recintos del Condado so es suficientemente igual, y tend que ser reformulados para cumplir con el principio de "una persona, un voto" establecido por la Constitución de los Estados Unidos. La Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Schleicher está po establecer los quatro Recintos de Comisionados y desea saber su opinion. Queremos que nos de su opinion de los planes preliminares para la reformalación de los distritos para miembros del Concilio Municipal. Podrà hacerlo en la audiencia püblica anunciada aquil: AUDIENCIA PUBLICA TOCANTE PROPUESTAS PARA LA REFORMULATION DE LOS DISTRITOS 11 de Junio, 2001Nombre de Localizacion: Commissioners Court Room
Dirección: First Floor, Schleicher County Court House Tiempo: 5:30 p.m.
El/Los plan(es) preliminar(es) estará(n) disponible(s) en la ( 9 a.m... - 5 p.m., Lunes - Viernes). También puede usted llamar a nùmero telefónico $915 / 853-2766$ si tiene alguna pregunta.

## Eldorado sopotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on
Nancy Cawley. When Nancy Cawley. When the Spotlight camera caught up with Nancy
last Friday evening, her graduation tassel was being moved by SCISD Supt. George Blanch. as she went through the graduation ceremony at Eldorado High School. Nancy, the former EHS mascot, even wore her "Eagle" feet for the occasion.

## Bid Notice

The City of Eldorado will be accepting sealed bids for contract paving and street repair services. Bid specifications may be picked up at City Hall at 6 S . Cottonwood, Eldorado, Texas. Bids will be opened by the City Council at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 11, 2001.
The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. Inquiries may be made with the City Secretary at 915/ 853-2691 or 915/853-3353.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids, addressed to the Schleicher County Commissioners Court will be received by the County Clerk, until 10:00 a.m
June 11, 2001, when such bids will June 11, 2001, when such bids will
be opened in the Commissioners be opened in the Commissioners Courtroom for a:

## Tractor

Tractor Specifications: Minimum 83 PTO hp, minimum 240 cubic inch diesel engine, fully syn-
chronized transmission, two wheel drive, cab with air conditioner and heater, three point hitch, 540 RPM PTO, three hydraulic remote valves, safety screen on rear window.
Mower
Mower Specifications: 15 f folding Batwing type, cutting
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uplift blades, 235 hp transfer gearbox, 190 hp wing and center gearboxes, deck thickness: 10 gauge, side band thickness: $1 / 4^{"}$, round blade holders, front \& rear chain guards, foam filled aircraft tires with duals on center section, com plete with hoses \& cylinder.
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Hospital board meets, reviews audit report, elects new officers

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were both re-elected to the board. After reviewing the audit re-
The board then moved on to port, the board then received a The board then moved on to port, the board then received a elect officers for the coming year. Quality Assurance Report from the Randy Mankin was elected as Nursing Home's assistant director board president and Delia Pina of nursing, Donna Aguilar. In the


Ridin' in Style - Deyanira Cruz (L) and Aaron Parsley (L) won Friday, May 25. The two students qualified for the drawing by

## Public Hearing The City of Eldorado

ccording to the 2000 census data, the City Council Wards are not of sufficiently equal population and must be redrawn in order to comply with the "one
The City Coun
Council of the City of Eldorado is considering new boundaries for its City Council Wards and wants to hear from you.
the Public Hearing described below:
PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REDISTRICTING PROPOSALS June 11, 2001

First Floor Eldorado, TX 5:30 p.m
The preliminary plan will be available at the hearing and is available for public inspection during normal business hours (8 a.m. - 5 if you have any questions.

## Audiencia Publica Ciudad de Eldorado

distritos representativos so es suficientemente igual, y tendrán que ser reformulados para cumplir con el principio de "una persona " establecido por la Constitucion de los Estados Unidos. EI Concilio Municipal de la Ciudad de Eldorado está por establecer opinion. Queremos que nos de su opinion de los planes preliminares para La reformalación de los distritos para miembros del Concilio Municipal Podrá hacerlo en la audiencia pùblica anunciada aqui: AUDIENCIA PUBLICA TOCANTE PROPUESTAS PARA LA REFORMULATION DE LOS DISTRITOS 11 de Junio, 2001
Nombre de Localización: Commissioners Court Room Direccion: First Floor, Schleicher County Court House Tiempo: 5:30 p.m
EI/Los plan(es) preliminar(es) estará(n) disponible(s) en la audi encia, y además el pùblico podrá repasarlos en horas hábiles en (8 a.m.. - 6 p.m., Lunes - Viernes). Tambien puede usted llamar al nùme o telefónico 915/853-2691 o 915/853-3353 si tiene alguna pregun
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The board then entered into an The board then entered into a executive session. The agenda listsession: Consultation with attory regarding anticipated litigaEmployee mattian search; and Employee matters, worker's co pensation surgery approval.
emerged into open session and voted unanimously to continue with the physician search. They also authorized the expenditure o district funds to pay for an employ ee's surgery to address an injury under workers compensation rules It was explained that the distric carries no workers compensation insurance but is self-insured.
Next, the trustees reviewed the district's current financial state
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ed a $\$ 47,793.00$ gain during April. ed a $\$ 47,793.00$ gain during April.
However, that figure includes an estimated $\$ 65,000.00$ tax subsidy Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook then delivered he monthly report to the board. She
explained that the State Legislaure did not impose a per-resident ax on nursing homes, as had been threatened earlier in the legislative session. Fagan-Cook explained that Governor Rick Perry had
threatened to veto a proposed threatened to veto a proposed $\$ 5.25$ per patient, per day tax and that support for it quickly evaporated.
Next, Fagan-Cook advised the board that the hospital's emergeny response system, commonly referred to as Lifeline, is need of repair. She said the equipment is obsolete and cannot be refured that the board authorize her ed that the board authorize her to lease a new system. After discuss-
ing the matter the board voted ing the matter the board voted
unanimously to do just that. A one-

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for persons requesting Lifelin service. The hospital will charge $\$ 27$ per month for the ongoing ser vice while paying a per-line fee to the company the equipment is sed from
Fagan-Cook then recommend
ed sending a hospital employee San Antonio for x-ray training She explained that in return for th $\$ 2,000.00$ training fee the hospi tal would gain the services of an additional person to help take $x$ rays. The board unanimously ap proved the request.

In another item related to train ing, Ms. Fagan-Cook recommend ed purchasing a set of video tape o be used in training "certified federal government is now requi ing that persons tasked with fill ing out billing dasked with fill trained and certified in the apts prained and certified in the approfurther explained forms. She $\$ 595.00$ cost of the tapes, the ho pital could train tapes, the ho mployes. The any number cussed the item and voted unanimously to approve the request. point st, to pital's medical staff includin physical therapist Christy Brown Dr. Fuller, Dr. Jackson, pharmacis Brenda Lumpkin and Stev Sessom, D.D.S. It was noted tha he board must reappoint medical staff members each year
The trustees then heard from administrative assistant Philip Sharp, who updated the group on his efforts to obtain grants through the Technology Infrastructure Fund. He explained that grant oney is available to assist the hospital with a high-speed inter net connection and other communication equipment necessary for tele-medicine. The board agreed to
Sharp is successful in obtaining such a grant.
The board then okayed a pro gram that will allow the district accept credit card payments and authorized the payment of $\$ 21,972.45$ into the employee re tirement fund. The once-a-yea payment is funded interest earne on funds the board had earmarked for the purpose
Next, the trustees took up dis cussion of a district travel policy Hospital Administrator Ann Fa gan-Cook said that the hospital ha
been operating without an officia been operating without an officia personal vehicles has been reim bursed a 21 cents per mile, a num ommended that the board adopt a policy which would increase the and would pay a $\$ 35$ per diem. After discussing the matter length, the board voted 5-1 in favor of a policy which will reim burse travel at the rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, currently 31.5 cents per mile. Also employees will be allowed to draw travel funds in advance in the
amount of $\$ 35$ per day. Employ ees will be required to furnish receipts and return any money no spent. Voting for the measure we Judy Christian, Jim Martin, Shirley Joiner, Ricky Fuessel and Joh Callison. Voting against was De lia Pina.

Next the board discussed an amendment to the district's bylaw that would protect hospital em ployees from lawsuits if the employees are acting on behalf of the action on the matter but referred to Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook for formal review.
Before adjourning the meeting Board President Randy Mankin welcomed Ricky Fuessel back to the board and called for a resolution of appreciation for board member Judy Christian and her term as president of the board. The trustees voted unanimously in fa

